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HENRY COUNTY...

Multiple Locations for Nightly Lane Closures on South Metro Express Lanes

What: Construction activities on the South Metro Express Lanes on Interstate 75 south of Atlanta continue this week. The contractor will be working on Interstate 75 north and southbound at various locations and on SR 20 near Willow Lane. Weather permitting; work will be performed within 2 mile increments of installed lane closures. Drivers are urged to slow down and proceed cautiously throughout these work zones.

Motorists should expect heavy congestion throughout the entire 12 mile work zone area. Alternate routes are available and should be considered.

When/Where: Work will occur as follows:

- **I-75 Northbound**
MP 215– 216; right lane closure Tuesday, July 12 at 9 p.m. moving to a double lane closure at midnight through Wednesday, July 13 at 5 a.m. for overhead AVI equipment installation.
- **I-75 Southbound**
MP 228– 226; right lane closure Tuesday, July 12 through Thursday, July 14 between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. for paving.

MP 225– 223; left lane closure beginning Friday, July 15 through Sunday, July 17 between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. for paving.
- **SR20 Westbound:**
MP 10.8 at Willow Lane, Tuesday, July 12 through Sunday, July 17 between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. for demolition

Motorists are advised to slow down and proceed with caution through this area; workers and heavy equipment will be in close proximity to the roadway.

Every day Georgia DOT employees work on roadways in close proximity to travel lanes. Whether they're in maintenance, in construction or are HEROs, it's dangerous. Fifty-eight

Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in work zone crashes since 1973. When you drive in a work zone, obey the rules: Pay Attention - Slow Down - Watch for Workers. It can make the difference between life and death. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/Workzone.